



**CANADIAN FEDERATION  
OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
ETOBICOKE**

**CFUW is committed to:**

- ★ The pursuit of knowledge
- ★ The promotion of education
- ★ The improvement of the status of women and human rights
- ★ Active participation in public affairs in a spirit of cooperation and friendship

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**NOVEMBER 2009**

**GENERAL MEETING:**  
**Refreshments: 7:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting: 8 p.m., Thurs. Nov. 12, 2009**  
Fairfield Seniors' Centre

**EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009**  
Fairfield Seniors' Centre  
80 Lothian Ave.

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General Meeting: November 12, 2009  
**IRENE GAMMEL**  
Anne of Green Gables  
and her creator L.M. Montgomery  
See P. 3 for details

*The final submission date for the  
**DECEMBER/JANUARY** issue of the  
newsletter will be **Monday, November 16,  
2009.***

**PLEASE NOTE, THIS WILL BE A  
DOUBLE NEWSLETTER.** Send your  
information for December and January  
activities to *Moirra Hoogeveen,*  
*7 Friar's Lane, Islington, M9A 1T6*  
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President Rosemary Campbell, please call  
416.231.2292 or e-mail  
jrlcampbell@sympatico.ca.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...**

Guest Night at the General Meeting on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> was very successful. The Honourable James Bartleman was a most thoughtful, down-to-earth speaker. He spoke of being half-breed and growing up beside the dump, fortunately he was clever at school and with the support of a wealthy American, he completed an undergraduate degree at Western. When he became Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, he took this opportunity to try to do something for Aboriginal children, who live on very isolated, northern Ontario reserves. He initiated book drives to stock school libraries, Club Amick, a program that allows children to own new books and provides reading camps, has enlisted the assistance of universities and corporations, etc. But he says that Aboriginal youth suicide rates remain far too high. Marianne Singh-Waraich, CFUW National Director of Education suggested to the audience that we write our MP's to request increased funding for Aboriginal schools.



The Honourable James Bartleman, with Rosemary Campbell and Pat Joyce.

Money received for the Daily Bread Food Bank amounted to \$1,170.00. Thank you for your generous donations. Thanks also to Fran Laphen and Barb Willoughby for looking after this endeavour.

Nancy Bailey was available to accept magazine subscriptions. We strongly urge our members to support our Club's fundraiser by purchasing magazines through Nancy or online at [www.QSP.ca](http://www.QSP.ca), using ID number 16530. We received a 5% loyalty bonus from QSP in the amount of \$137.58.

Avery Fleming is selling the Toronto Caucus December Memorial Luncheon tickets.

We received clarification of the Associate Membership Bylaw from National, with the information that "All Clubs must accept Associate Members - women who do not meet the academic qualifications defined in bylaw II.1, II.2 and II.3, as long as they support the objectives and purposes of CFUW". Over 75% of Clubs have Associate Members. The ratio of Associate members to Regular members can be 20:80. Our Club could have 74 Associates. You probably know interested, like-minded women who formerly could not join our Club; now you can invite them to join. Associate members pay full CFUW dues, have all privileges and responsibilities of CFUW, and their membership is fully transferable to any CFUW Club.

Concerning the Governance Task Force recommendations as outlined in last month's newsletter, you can join a question and answer discussion on this subject at the national website: [www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org). Enter the Member section, scroll down the left side of the home page and click on Forums. On the next screen, type "Governance" in the upper-left box, press enter. You can read questions and answers on this topic and add comments. Joanne Jamieson, Regional Director for Ontario Central plans to visit us at the November 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. She will be able to help answer your questions. **You will be asked to make amendments and vote on the recommendations at the November General Meeting.**

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General Meeting  
Thursday, November 12, 2009  
Fairfield Seniors' Centre

Guest Speaker:

**IRENE GAMMEL**

on

**Anne of Green Gables and Her Creator L.M. Montgomery**

A professor of English at Ryerson University, Irene Gammel holds the Canada Research Chair in Modern Literature and Culture at Ryerson University, and is the author of 8 books including *Looking for Anne: How L.M. Montgomery Dreamed Up a Literary Classic* and *Making Avonlea*. She is also Director of the Modern Culture Multi-media Centre which is dedicated to the preservation and study of early twentieth century modern texts and artifacts.

**Three things to remember:**

- 1) **BOOK SALE: Bring your books**
- 2) **Bring your mug**
- 3) **Pick up your roster, and that of an absent friend!**

**President's Message continued...**

Two candidates are running in the election for National President . Their comments and experience will be published in the December newsletter so that the information will be fresh in your minds when you come to vote. Voting will take place by ballot as members arrive at the December General Meeting.

Seven of our members attended the Ontario Council Standing Committee meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Reports from those Standing Committees are included in this newsletter. My thanks to Peggy Pinkerton, Tish Harrison and Linda Rose for their write-ups.

Pat Joyce, Linda Rose, Barb Willoughby and I attended the Ontario Central Region Fall Gathering, hosted by CFUW Aurora/Newmarket. They provided interesting speakers and useful workshops.

Family Law Education for Women, (known as FLEW) is a project of seven community agencies. With funding from the Province they put together educational material to provide legal information concerning family law matters. This is available on the website [www.onefamilylaw.ca](http://www.onefamilylaw.ca). Please pass along this website address to anyone to whom you think it could be useful, i.e. clergy, parish nurses, etc. We are e-mailing this information to women's organizations in Etobicoke. I look forward to seeing you at the November 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.



Rosemary Campbell,  
President

- Rosemary

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**CLUB AMICK - HOW YOU CAN HELP**

One of the initiatives that was set up by The Honourable James Bartleman to assist Aboriginal children is Club Amick.



Donations may be made to Club Amick through Southern Ontario Library Service. SOLS requests that donors use its online donation link with [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org) since it reduces administrative costs. Donations may also be made by cheque payable to Southern Ontario Library Service, including a notation that it is designated for "Club Amick Young Aboriginal Readers' Program". Please submit the donor form and either fax it to 416.961.5122 or mail it to Suite 902, 111 Peter St. Toronto, ON M5V 2H1 to the attention of Karen Reid, Finance Administrator. Receipts will be issued for cheques over \$25.00.

**ABORIGINAL EDUCATION FUNDING**

At the October General Meeting a suggestion was made by Marianne Singh-Waraich, CFUW National Director of Education, that we write our MPs to voice our concern over the fact that Aboriginal schools (which are funded by the federal government) receive less funding than provincially funded schools.

Our MPs are Dr. Kirsty Duncan, MP Etobicoke North; Mr. Borys Wrzesnewskyi, MP Etobicoke Centre; Mr. Michael Ignatieff, MP Etobicoke Lakeshore; Mr. Gerard Kennedy, MP Parkdale-HighPark. Mail may be sent postage-free to any MP at the following address:  
House of Commons

Parliament Buildings  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

**ROSTERS**

**will be ready for pick-up at the November meeting. Please pick up for delivery to your friends who are not at the meeting.**

**DOUBLE ISSUE**

**The next issue of the newsletter is a double issue.  
Deadline for things happening in December 2009 and January 2010  
is November 16, 2009**

### Magazine Subscriptions

One final order for Magazine Subscriptions will be made following the November meeting. Bring your orders to the meeting or contact Nancy Bailey at 416.239.9904. Internet Orders can be made year-round

[www.QSP.ca](http://www.QSP.ca) Group # 16530

All participants' names will be entered in a draw for gifts provided by QSP.

### CFUW BULLETIN BOARD AND NETWORKING TABLE

Please remember to read the information which is posted on our Bulletin Board at General Meetings. There are a variety of notices from our own club,

The Ontario Council, CFUW National and IFUW.

As well, there is networking space for members which will be situated adjacent to the club bulletin board.

### Ontario Council, Canadian Federation of University Women

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### LEGISLATION - EDUCATION - STATUS OF WOMEN

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

1585 Yonge Street

**Saturday, January 16, 2010**

#### Topic: The Pascal Report on Early Childhood Learning

Check In 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Meeting Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Catering requires pre-registration

Any member is welcome to attend these meetings. Please contact:

Rosemary Campbell 416.231.2292 or email [jr1campbell@sympatico.ca](mailto:jr1campbell@sympatico.ca)

### DONNA CANSFIELD MPP ETOBICOKE CENTRE

#### SENIORS' ADVISORY GROUP SESSION

Monday, November 9, 2009 2:30 - 4:00 pm ALL ARE WELCOME

Upstairs in the Gallery at RICHVIEW LIBRARY, 1806 Islington Ave

#### AGING AT HOME -

#### HOW AND WHEN TO CONNECT WITH CCACs AND SUPPORT AGENCIES

Janet Parks, Director of Client Services and

Rachel LePage, Communication Specialist, Mississauga Halton

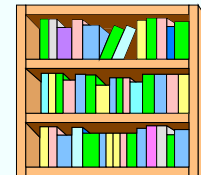
Community Care Access Centre

also: **Donna's report from Queen's Park**

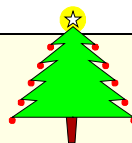
RSVP: Outreach for the Office of Donna Cansfield MPP Etobicoke Centre at 416.234.2800 or e-mail [dcansfield.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org](mailto:dcansfield.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org)

### BOOK SALE

Our annual Book Sale will take place at our General Meeting November 12th. We request that you DO NOT contribute hard cover books, except for recent novels. Also, please provide RECENT paperbacks. The older books are not in demand, and your Book Sale Committee has to dispose of all those heavy, unwanted books. (If you have a surplus of old books to give away, contact Moira Hoogveen.)



This is a money-maker for our club, and we count on you to bring in your previously enjoyed books, so that you can stock up on others! Please arrive with your books between 7:00 and 7:15 p.m. so that the committee can price the books prior to the start of the sale.



### Advance Notice: Christmas Party

December 10, 2009

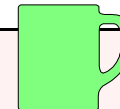
#### Featuring the HARMONY SINGERS

By popular demand, this group of 30 singers returns to serenade us with piano accompaniment. Harvey Patterson is their director.

All interest groups will be providing gifts for a raffle, the proceeds of which will go to Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Women's Habitat.

### Bring Your Own Mug

Mary-Louise Sutherland kindly provided mugs for the members of our Club. For members who already have one, would you please bring it to the General Meetings. If you don't have one of those mugs, please bring your own. Let's really try to cut down on the use of Styrofoam cups.



### Volunteers Needed

Volunteer opportunities are available on a one-time basis:

**Hospitality Committee** would like members to help with clean-up after a meeting. Contact Elizabeth Penke 905.677.5790.

**Programme Committee** would like members who would introduce or thank a speaker. Pat Joyce 416.622.5628 e-mail: [patjoyce103@yahoo.com](mailto:patjoyce103@yahoo.com).

**CFUW -FCFDU AGM 2010**

Ottawa, Ontario - July 15th - 18th, 2010

Theme:

**VALUE OUR PAST: SHAPE THE FUTURE.**

**WOMEN HELPING WOMEN**

CFUW-Ottawa is celebrating its 100th Anniversary

**CFUW ONTARIO COUNCIL NEWS...**

**Standing Committee Saturday, September 26, 2009**

**Morning Session:**

The morning session topic was LHINS, and the speaker was Juanita Gledhill, chair of the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN. Juanita is an award-winning Human Resources professional, with 20 years' experience in the field, specializing in organizational development and operational leadership. She is principal in a Human Resources consulting practice.

In 2006 Ontario established 14 Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) across the province to plan, integrate and fund local healthcare. They are run by 9-person volunteer Boards, whose members serve 2 to 3 year terms.

The LHINS mandate is to serve the local community, concentrating on

- Promoting wellness and prevention,
- Providing quality, accessible health care in the community.
- Guaranteeing that the system will be there for the long term.

The LHIN does not provide health services, but works closely and continuously with local providers: hospital Boards, mental health facilities, CCACs, for example, to provide funds for operating expenses based on local requirements. It does not fund capital costs, although it is consulted on them to ensure that local needs are met. Its community focus allows it to respond to differing communities: for example, Juanita's region contains two large First Nations communities and one Francophone community, while others may contain a large proportion of the elderly, all of which may require specialized attention.

Work is being done on new initiatives, both by individual LHINs and the provincial Ministry of Health and Long Term Care:

- Aging at Home: a 3-year, \$60 million dollar program of the province to fund, through LHINs, programs to allow the elderly to remain in their homes.
- Clinical Services Plan: continuously works to integrate information received from various sources.
- Integrated Health and Service Plans: developed by individual LHINs to supply a road map for the community outlining future services

In addition, work is being done on such goals as reducing wait times in Emergency Rooms and wait times for long term care; increasing hours of palliative care; increasing care for patients coming out of hospital, allowing them time at home to make decisions as to their future placement; services for children, especially for mental health; care at the end of life; care for those with disabilities; integrating information among LHINs to avoid duplication.

**Afternoon Session: Legislation**

From our Etobicoke Club, Ann McElhinney, Jo Ann Marriott and Linda Rose chose to attend the afternoon session for the Status of Women and Human Rights Standing Committee which was chaired by Edeltraud Neal. Ideas for raising our profile in the community were: offering free one-year memberships to women in support shelters, collecting "hotel" toiletries for women's shelters, giving scholarships to girls, inviting the community to General Meetings with speakers, having a film night, and writing letters to MPPs.

- Clubs described their recent and ongoing activities, which included child care, particularly the Pascal Report on early education, Poverty, especially Campaign 2000, LHINS, Water, Human Rights, changes to CFUW governance (not enough information, not enough time), youth at risk (Pathways to Education), distribution of low-cost drugs to third world countries, raising funds for scholarships, EI Reform.

Most clubs met with local politicians, and also participated in fundraising and community activities:

Updates were presented on ongoing issues of concern:

**Poverty Reduction** (Hamilton)

The government's Poverty Reduction Strategy (to cut child poverty by 25% by 2013) was noted, as was its budget increasing the Child Benefit, but was criticized for making no mention of child care or food supplements, and raising welfare rates by a meagre 2%. A promised major review of the system has not materialized, and the practice of clawing back students' earnings from social assistance-receiving families payments is still in place. 25 in 5 groups are pushing for a \$100 per month food supplement for those on Social Assistance. Members were asked to write to their MPPs on these issues, and to seek out a questionnaire ([www.dothemath.thestop.org](http://www.dothemath.thestop.org)) revealing their actual cost of living, for comparison to that of those on Social Assistance. They could then refer this information to their MPPs.

CFUW-Mississauga reported that there is no budget to provide dental care for seniors, and members were asked to check the situation in their own areas.

**Water** (Southport)

Carolyn Day praised the activities of local activists in the scrapping of a proposed dump site over a pristine aquifer in Tiny Township, and actions taken by the provincial government on conservation and water protection issues. Other areas of concern include development being allowed on Lake Simcoe even as environmental studies are being carried out, an industrial complex on Highway 400 with no access to water and any public transit, and particularly intra-basin transfers, pipes connecting the basins of Lake Simcoe and Lake Ontario, and Lake Huron and Lake St.Clair. Members were urged to write their MPPs on these issues.

**A reminder: October 18 is "Persons Day"**. On that date in 1929, women were considered "persons" under the British North America Act. It is a good case in Social Justice! For information about this very important date and to find out more about the "Famous Five", go to the National Library and Archives website at [www.collectionscanada.ca](http://www.collectionscanada.ca) (I typed the words "Famous Five" in the Search.)

*Compiled from reports from Peggy Pinkerton and Linda Rose*

**Afternoon Session: Education**

As the Chair of the Education Committee, Wendy Taylor had another commitment on Saturday, the President of the Ontario Council, Myra Willis, chaired the meeting.

Myra introduced Marianne Waraich-Singh, National Director of Education on the

National Board of CFUW, to the group. Marianne drew on her extensive knowledge of Aboriginal Education to give us an in depth talk on the difficulties facing Aboriginal students who are endeavouring to get themselves a post-secondary education.

Among the many roadblocks that were cited poverty was by far the most devastating. One particular catastrophe is that there is no money to build high schools on the reserves and students have to go off reserve for their education. Due to inconsistencies from reserve to reserve in the deployment of money earmarked for education, many Aboriginals seemed unable to access money necessary for their ongoing education. When young people leave the reserve it seems that often there is no money for them.

Many other factors affect the educational life of children on the reserve itself. Poor health, substandard housing, overcrowding, alcoholism and unemployment are among the worst offenders.

Some anecdotal evidence of failures to get high school education for some Aboriginal children was cited by some of the members of the committee. Marianne said she could help by offering to come and speak and give information to any clubs interested in action plans. Her e-mail address and phone number are recorded in the roster of Executives on the National Board.

The second part of the session was devoted to finding out what the clubs in attendance were looking at this year in the field of education. Most clubs cited their bursary and scholarship fund raising as their main initiatives, but a few hoped their issues groups would gather more information on such items as the full day attendance at school for the JK/SK Children. Myra Willis herself hoped that we might look into the prevalence of bogus "Colleges" providing false professional qualifications as reported in the Toronto Star.

### CFUW Toronto Caucus

invites you to

#### The December 6<sup>th</sup> Memorial Luncheon 2009

at Toronto UWC Club House, 162 St. George St. Exit at St. George subway station.

**Date: Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Cash Bar from 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

Speaker:

**SUSAN ORMISTON**

Host/Correspondent for CBC Television and Radio

Over the past 25 years, Susan Ormiston has reported from some of the world's most notable places: South Africa in 1994 when Nelson Mandela was elected President, and in 2006 in Beirut when it was under bombardment. Beginning in 2007, Susan has brought Canadians closer to the Afghan war. Most recently, her reporting on the Afghan elections has given us a more in-depth look at this country. Ms. Ormiston won a second Gemini for Best Reportage for her work from Afghanistan.

*The Toronto Caucus is comprised of the six CFUW clubs in the City of Toronto. This is the tenth year that the Caucus has organized a luncheon as a memorial to the women who died at the École Polytechnique on December 6th, 1989. Proceeds from the luncheon go to the CFUW/FCFPU 1989 Polytechnique Commemorative Award.*

Tickets are \$50.00 with all profits going to the Polytechnique Award.

Avery Fleming for ticket information at 416.239.4062 or jaflem@sympatico.ca

### CFUW ETOBICOKE NEWS...

#### CFUW ETOBICOKE BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Bank (Canada Trust)	3,810	1,708
Investments [1]	12,201	11,860
Advances	230	230
Prepaid Expenses	829	2,007
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,069</b>	<b>15,805</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Deferred Income	2,752	894
Due to National CFUW		
Due to Ontario Council		
Due to Charitable Trust		(12)
Accounts Payable	395	1,015
Conference Expense Reserve [2]	529	-276
	3,676	1,621
<b>SURPLUS</b>		
Balance, beginning of the year	14,184	13,166
Prior period adjustment		338
Transfer to the Charitable Trust	-1,013	-673
Transfer to Conference Expense Reserve	-1,013	-673
Excess of Revenue over Expense	0	2,026
Balance, end of year	12,158	14,184
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,834</b>	<b>15,805</b>
<b>[1] INVESTMENTS - TD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC</b>		
<b>MONEY MARKET FUND</b>		
Opening Balance July 1, 2008	2,493	
Interest earned and reinvested July 1/08 to June 30/09	34	
Balance, June 30, 2009	2,527	
<b>GIC</b>		
Balance, June 30, 2008	9,367	
Interest earned to maturity, October 16, 2008	158	
Interest earned and reinvested [year 1]	149	
Balance, June 30, 2009	9,674	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,201</b>	
* Year 1: 2.4 %; Yr 2: 5.25%		
<b>[2] CONFERENCE EXPENSE RESERVE</b>		
Opening Balance, July 1, 2008	-276	
Transferred from Surplus Account	1,013	
Transferred from Conference Expense	-2,208	
Assessment for 2008-2009	2,000	
Balance June 30, 2009	529	

**CFUW ETOBICOKE  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2007-08</u>
	\$	\$
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Dues for CFUW National	17,280	15,730
Dues for Ontario Council	1,584	1,573
Dues for Charitable Trust	3,540	3,492
Total dues received	<u>22,404</u>	<u>20,795</u>
Dues for local club	6,933	6,839
Advertising	125	105
Book sale	390	245
Interest earned	495	793
Magazine sales	1,018	1,235
Total for local club	<u>8,960</u>	<u>9,216</u>
Charitable Trust Donations - members	3,159	2,674
Christmas Raffle	1,012	888
CFUW Int'l Women's Day, National Project	90	65
Total Fundraising	<u>4,261</u>	<u>3,627</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>35,625</u></u>	<u><u>33,638</u></u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration	439	194
Banquet	-83	71
Conference	2,000	2,000
Donations	175	25
Dues for Life Member	66	61
Hospitality	624	559
Liability Insurance	148	116
Miscellaneous		100
Newsletter	1,485	1,961
Programme	1,300	1,331
Publicity	153	136
Rent	1,092	292
Roster	268	301
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>7666</u></u>	<u><u>7146</u></u>

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**TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

CFUW National Office Dues	17,340	15,785
CFUW Ontario Council Dues	1,584	1,562
Charitable Trust Dues	3,540	3,492
Fundraising	4,261	3,627
Total transferred	<u>26,725</u>	<u>24,466</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>34390</u></u>	<u><u>31612</u></u>
<b>GAIN OR LOSS (-)</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>2026</b>

**The executive recommends that the 2008-09 surplus be divided equally between the Charitable Trust and the Conference Reserve.**

*(The following is a copy of the contents of a letter from Sarah Witol, Certified Management Accountant. The original signed copy may be examined by contacting CFUW Etobicoke Treasurer Barbara Willoughby.)*

Sarah Witol, MBA, CMA  
37 Bearbury Drive, Toronto, ON M9C 2H1

To: The members of CFUW Etobicoke

I have examined the books of account of the Canadian Federation of University Women, Etobicoke Club and from the information contained therein have prepared the Balance Sheet as at June 30, 2009 and the Statement of Revenue and Expense for the year ended June 30, 2009.

My examination has been a review only, not an audit, made in accordance with generally accepted standards. Subject to the limitations of such a review, I believe these statements accurately represent the financial position of the club at June 30, 2009 and the result of its operations for the year.

(Signed) Sarah Witol  
Certified Management Accountant



**THANK YOU to our Hospitality Helpers:**

**Hospitality Team:**

**Greeters:** Pat Waugh and Joan Perkins

**The set-up of refreshments:** Deirdre Micallef, Eileen Schellinger, Lori Danahy and Evelyn Silvester.

**Clean-up:** Margaret King, Barbara Willoughby, Evelyn Silvester and Lori Danahy.



Greeters Pat Waugh & Joan Perkins with Hospitality Convenor Elizabeth Penke

**HORIZONS**

Nov. 17 From the 15<sup>th</sup> District - Gallant N. Turvolgyi A. McElhinney

**JAUNTERS**

Nov. 17 Toronto Aerospace Museum, Downsview Park, Toronto. Will call.

**WALK & TALK SCHEDULE**

For the time and location of the walk, please call one of the organizers the day before- All are welcome, even if you haven't signed our roster- Bring a brown bag lunch-

Nov. 3	Shirley Scott	416.622.3771	Mary Anne Wright	416.233.3077
Nov. 10	Elinor Fillion	416.762.1479	Margaret King	416.487.2590
Nov. 24	Evelyn Silvester	416.233.1725	Marney Showalter	416.769.9953
Dec. 1	Jean MacMillan	416.231.6391	Marjorie Devine	416.232.0565



**Please welcome these new and returning members into your groups and activities:**

**New Member:**

Diane Wani 76 Riverwood Pkwy. M8Y 4E7 416.231.5494  
dmwani@yahoo.ca

**Returning member:**

Jan Crowle 85 Mill Rd. M9C 1X6 416.621.2125  
jancrowle@rogers.com

**INTEREST GROUP NEWS ...**

**To All Interest Group Convenors:**

Traditionally, at this time of year, we support the women and children who have found a haven at Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Women's Habitat. Each interest group is requested to provide a gift that can be raffled for this cause at our Christmas Party in December. Please identify the donor group and use clear wrap or a bow so that the contents of the gift are visible. Thank you.

- Carolyn Bailey and Fran Laphen, Interest Groups Co-Convenors

**IN THE COMMUNITY...**

**Annual Art Show**

**ELISABETH GIBSON**

invites you to visit her at her art studio to share a glass of wine or a cup of coffee while viewing her work of the last year.

Paintings are from Italy, France and mainly Ontario.

Dates: Friday, November 6: 6 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8: 1 - 5 p.m.

Place: 42 Winston Grove (near Royal York Road and Bloor)

Or during that week call and drop in (416.233.3105).

All are welcome. Please come!

DATE	BOOK	LEADER	HOSTESS
<b>AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP</b>			
Nov. 24	White Teeth - Zadie Smith	Sonia Lambert	Barbara Clark
<b>BGT LIT</b>			
Nov. 4	The First Man in my Life	Joanne Colbourne	
<b>BOOKWORMS</b>			
Nov. 24	The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society - Shaffer	M. Hamilton	S. Stiles
<b>CANADIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP</b>			
Nov. 4	The Book of Negroes - L. Hill	Gail Morris	B. Franklin